

# **YOU THE DRIVER**

## **WORKSHOP**



## **ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS ABOUT DRIVING**

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In a few weeks or months you may already have achieved your goal of passing your driving test. But do you know what it means to be a safe driver?

In Cyprus, the theory test covers only our knowledge of traffic signs. This is of course very important, but not enough for safe driving.

## **A WORKSHOP WITH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**

In this workshop we will talk and learn more about driving.

We like to look at road safety from a holistic point of view, describing all the components of the game, like the road, your vehicle and sharing the road.

More specifically, we will examine the following subjects:

- ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS**
- VISION AND PERCEPTION**
- JUDGMENT AND DECISION MAKING**
- LEARNING TO SEE**

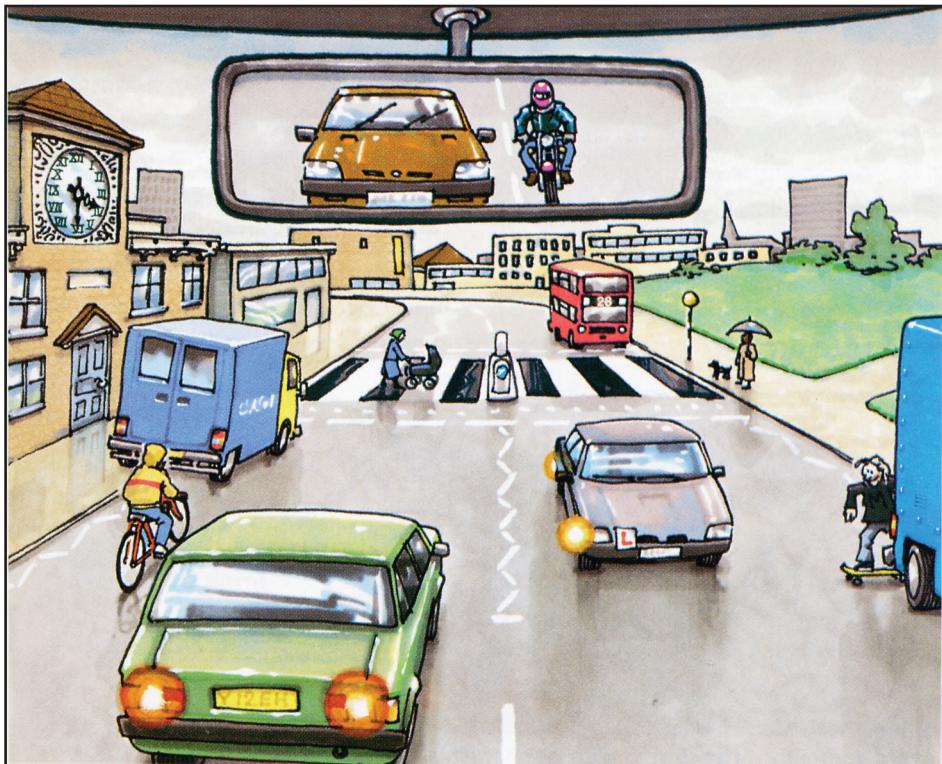
# KIM'S GAME QUESTIONS

STUDY THE PICTURE ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR 5 SECONDS AND THEN, WITHOUT CHEATING, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Was it raining?
2. Which vehicle(s) was/were visible in the mirror
3. Where was the van parked?
4. What was the car ahead doing?
5. What was special about the car signaling right?
6. Where was the skateboarder?
7. Where was the pedestrian with the dog?
8. Describe who was on the pedestrian crossing.
9. What vehicle was on the far side of the crossing?
10. What time was it?
11. What color was the car ahead?
12. What number was the bus?
13. Did the crossing have a central refuge?
14. Which way did the road go after the pedestrian crossing?

LOOK AT THE PICTURE AGAIN AND CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE

YOU WILL PROBABLY DISCOVER THAT YOU CAN'T SEE EVERYTHING!



# KIM'S GAME ANSWERS

1. Yes it was raining—you can see umbrellas, and the road and pavements are shiny from the rain
2. A brown car and a motorcyclist
3. The van was parked illegally, on zigzag lines and half over the pavement
4. The car ahead was braking
5. The driver was a learner
6. Coming out from behind the parked lorry on the right
7. Standing on the right-hand pavement at the zebra crossing
8. A woman pushing a baby carriage was on the pedestrian crossing
9. There was a bus on the far side of the pedestrian crossing
10. The time was 3.30
11. Green
12. The bus was number 28
13. Yes, there was a central refuge
14. The road curved to the left after the pedestrian crossing.